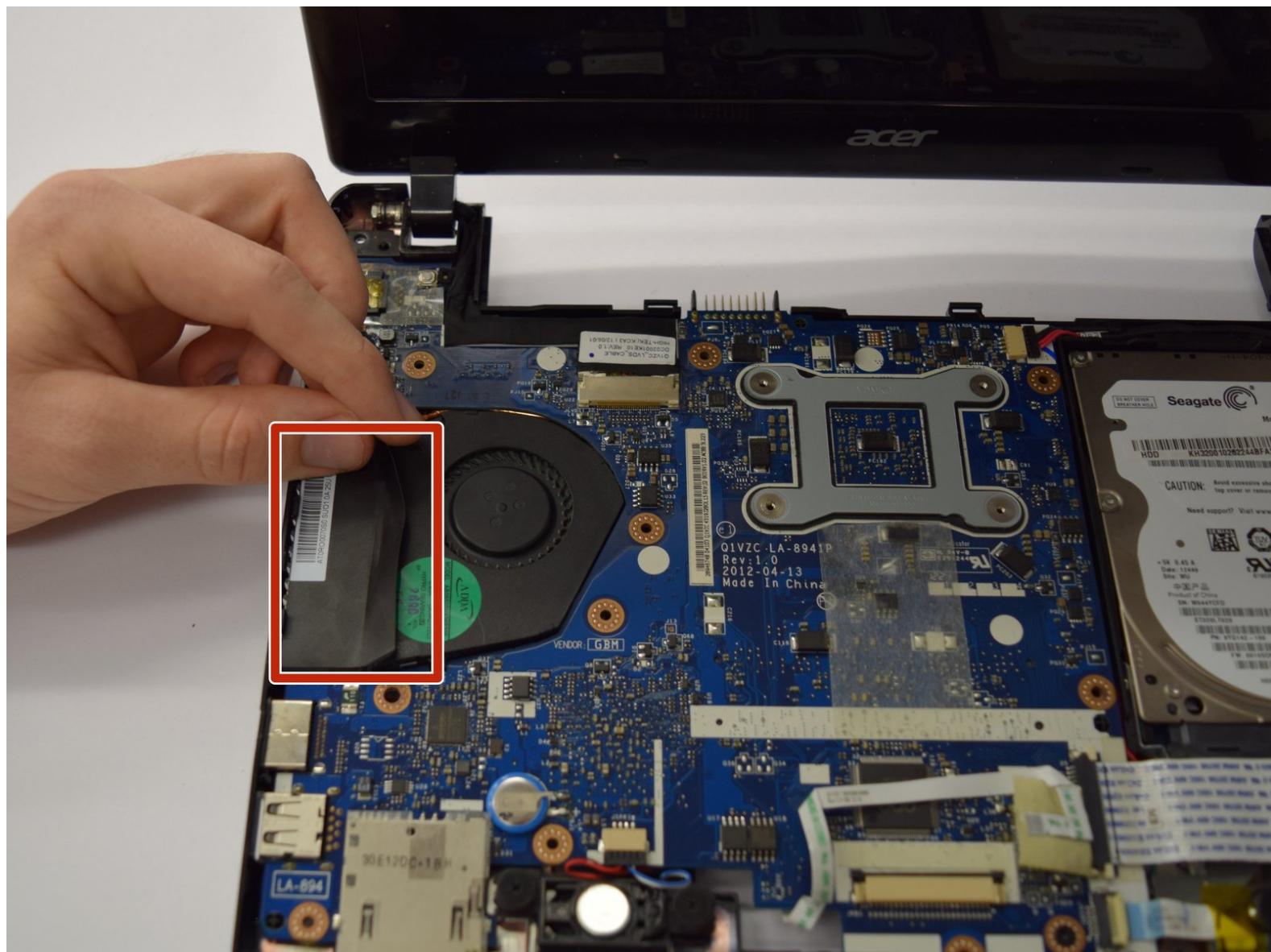




# Acer Aspire One AO756-2623 Fan Replacement

Use this guide to either replace or clean out the fan if the laptop continues to overheat.

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## INTRODUCTION

A broken or dusty fan can cause many problems with a laptop such as overheating, which can lead to it spontaneously shutting down or short battery life, or a loud grinding noise . Using this guide to replace or clean out dust from the fan offers an easy solution to these problems.

### TOOLS:

- Flathead 3/32" or 2.5 mm Screwdriver (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Orient the ACER Aspire One to where the bottom of the laptop is facing upward as shown in the picture.

## Step 2



- Locate the circular slot positioned at the bottom right of the battery.

## Step 3



- Insert a spudger and slide the tab to the right.

**⚠** When working with electronics, it's important to choose a tool that's ESD-safe to avoid accidental damage to the device. The regular black nylon spudger or a plastic opening tool should be used whenever possible.

- Hold the tab in the right-hand position and firmly push or pull the battery upward to remove it from the laptop.

## Step 4 — Back Cover



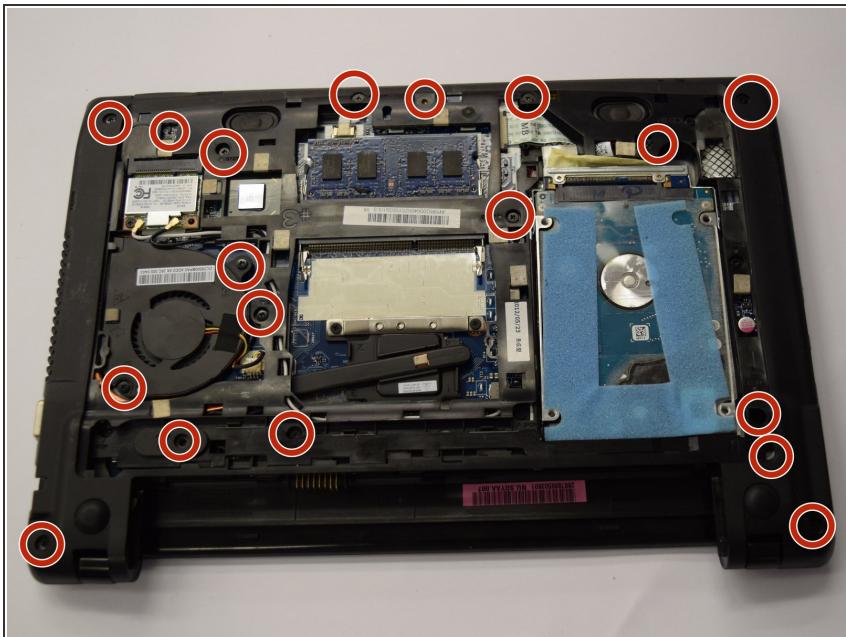
- Locate the single 6 mm Phillips screw in the lower middle of the back plate.
- Remove the screw using a Phillips #0 Screwdriver.

## Step 5



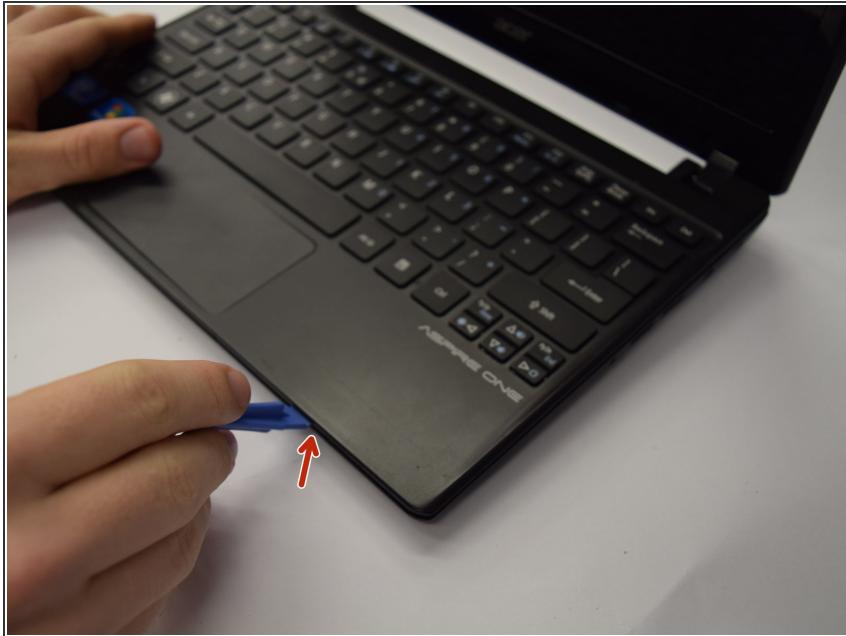
- Slide the back plate downward to remove it from the laptop.

## Step 6 — Keyboard



- Locate the eighteen 6 mm Phillips screws that are required to remove the keyboard.
- Remove all screws using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

## Step 7



- Orient the laptop to where the open screen is facing towards you.
- Slide the spudger into the indicated crease.
- Firmly slide spudger all the way around the laptop to pry the keyboard away from the bottom of the laptop.

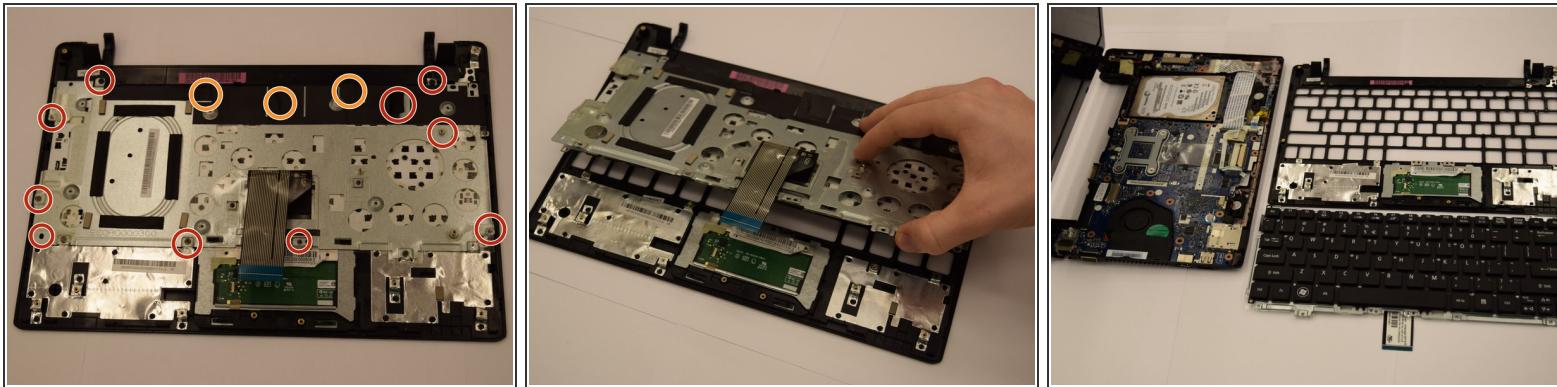
**i** Loud cracking noises will be heard during this step.

## Step 8



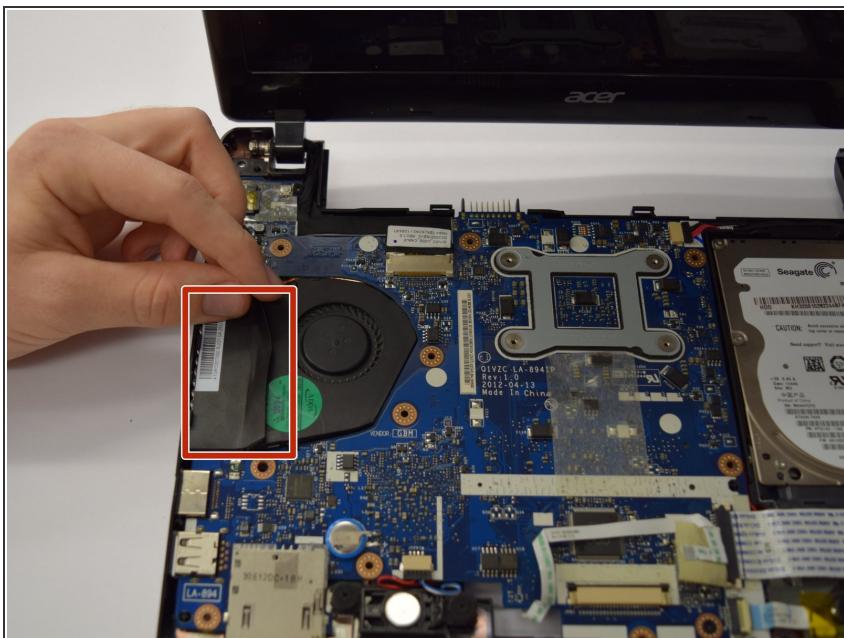
- Remove the green dotted ribbon cable by sliding it straight out of the clamp holding it in using a plastic spudger.
- Locate the two tabs that are holding the larger black ribbon cable in place.
- Remove the larger black ribbon cable by pressing in the tabs and sliding it straight out of the clamp holding it in using a plastic spudger.
- To remove the keyboard, lift the keyboard straight away from the rest of the laptop.

## Step 9



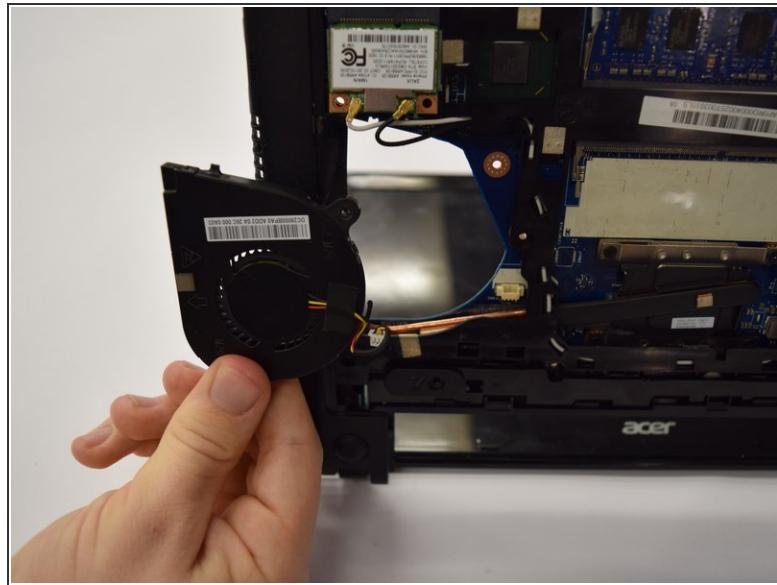
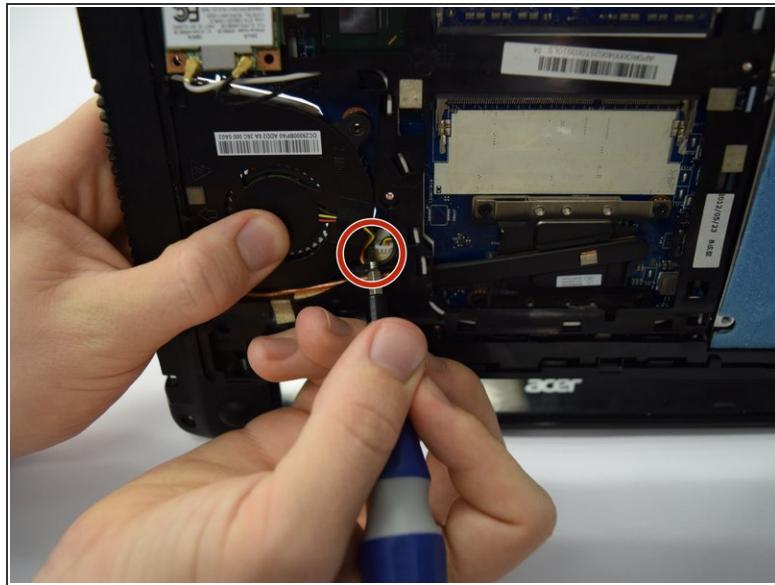
- Locate the ten 6 mm Phillips screws that connect the keyboard to the rest of the laptop and remove them with a Phillips #0 Screwdriver.
- Locate the four 6 mm Phillips screws hidden beneath black tape by lifting up the black tape and remove them with a Phillips #0 Screwdriver.
- To remove keyboard from the rest of the laptop, pull keyboard straight up.

## Step 10 — Fan



- Orient laptop with open screen facing you.
- Peel back black tape.

## Step 11



- Orient the laptop to where the bottom of the laptop is facing upwards.
- Locate the port that connects the fan to the laptop.
- Use a nylon spudger to firmly pull out the cable from the port.
- Pull the fan straight out to remove it from the rest of the laptop.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.